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Docket No. 1330.1097\JFH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Rodrigo Ernesto Santos LOUREIRO

Group Art Unit: To be assigned

Serial No.: 09/739,747

Examiner: To be assigned

Filed: December 20, 2000

For: A METHOD FOR CREATING SELF-BUILT CUSTOMER HIERARCHIES

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until June 5, 2001, for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 5, 2001.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$110.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

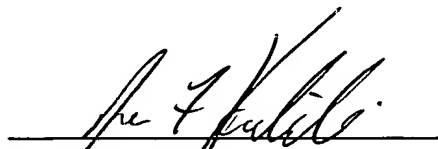
The Commissioner is authorized to charge any Petition for Extension of Time fee for underpayment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,  
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